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Docket No. 7178-207

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew Egendorf

Filed: October 11, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3624

Serial No: 09/975,839

Examiner: D. Felten

For: INTERNET BILLING METHOD

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is being filed in lieu of a Petition for an Extension of Time. On June 16, 2003, Applicant filed a response to the Final Office Action dated May 28, 2003. Accordingly, under MPEP 706.07 (f), the time for filing a Notice of Appeal does not begin until an Advisory Action is mailed. As of this date, Applicant has not yet received an Advisory Action.

In view of the approaching 6-month statutory deadline on November 28, 2003, Applicant encloses herewith a Notice of Appeal.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

Date: November 21, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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